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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tsuyoshi ASAI, et al.
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: March 18, 2005
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING METAL POWDER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 18, 2005

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of this application and prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments.